

## **Memorandum of Understanding between Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) and the Kurdistan Health Staff Syndicate (KHSS)**

In recognition of their commitment to advancing knowledge through teaching, education, healthcare, and to strengthening friendly relations, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), represented by Prof. Kurosh Djafarian, Vice Chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs, and Kurdistan Health Staff Syndicate (KHSS), represented by Mr. Jabbar Mohammed Raheem, Senior Official of the Syndicate, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties," hereby commit to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote educational collaboration.

### **Scope of Collaboration**

#### **1. Provide Postgraduate Education for KHSS:**

- University collaboration for the education of syndicate members at the postgraduate level is contingent upon the group introduction of applicants (a cohort with at least six candidates) and the submission of documents and evidence in accordance with university regulations.
- Implement educational facilitation measures where feasible, in accordance with mutually agreed terms.

#### **2. Establish TUMS Office IN KHSS:**

- Explore new horizons for cooperation.
- Initiate a broader MoU with authorities of the Ministries of Health of both sides.
- Sign a four-party Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the presence of senior representatives of the Ministries of Health of both sides to facilitate advanced educational opportunities, including credential validation and the implementation of portions of academic programs within universities in the Kurdistan region.
- Themes of joint educational initiatives, capacity-building programs, arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of collaboration shall be negotiated on a case-by-case basis and agreed upon through signing separate agreements.

### **Intellectual Property**

Licensing agreements and confidentiality terms shall govern the sharing and dissemination of educational content. Additionally, any financial arrangements related to service fees for training programs will be addressed separately through independent agreements to maintain clarity in responsibilities and benefits.

## Financial Arrangements

The Parties understand that all financial arrangements shall be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses related to training programs and teaching initiatives under this MoU unless otherwise agreed.

## Dispute Resolution

Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or application of any provision of this MoU shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties without reference to any third party.

## Duration and Termination

This MoU shall become effective from the date of signing for a term of three years. It is subject to renewal by mutual written consent of the Parties within six months prior to the expiration date. In the event that a Party wishes to terminate this MoU at the expiration date, they shall provide written notice to the other Party with a notice period of six months.

## Amendment

This MoU may be revised with the mutual consent of both Parties.

## Coordination

The objectives of this MoU will be implemented through the coordination of the local, national, and international offices of both Parties. The individuals responsible for ensuring the successful execution of these objectives are Dr. Khosrow Sohrabi from TUMS and Mr. Hemn Mohammed Yaseen from Kurdistan Health Staff Syndicate. They will oversee and facilitate all activities related to the MoU, ensuring that the collaboration between the two Parties is both productive and effective.

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Tehran University of Medical Sciences

  
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